

REMARKS

Claims 1-66 are in the application and have been allowed. Herein Applicant is correcting certain typographical errors, informalities, etc., that were noted during a final review of the claims. Applicant also reviewed the drawings based on the originally-filed informal drawings and is herewith submitting substitute formal drawings.

No new matter has been added.

Applicant also is submitting an additional prior art reference cited in one of the related applications (09/745,599) (these applications were referenced in a previous amendment). The cited reference, however, among other distinctions, does not disclose or suggest the packet being selectively altered to be invalid if a determination has not been made as to whether the packet is valid or invalid by a time when the end portion of the packet is received. Thus, the presently pending claims remain allowable, and consideration of the IDS is respectfully requested.

Entry of this amendment is requested.

If there are any questions regarding the foregoing, Applicant's attorney requests an opportunity to discuss such matters with the Examiner by way of another interview, either in-person or by telephone.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0251. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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